

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

[[hold]] storage means for holding setting information every user
storing user profiles for a plurality of users, the user profiles containing information for
adjusting the output of a print job;

input means for inputting [[a]] the print job, the print job containing
a plurality of printing objects; and

adjustment means for specifying a user who instructs the print job
according to print job information and adjusting a color image an object of the plurality of
printing objects on the basis of the setting information user profile of the specified user.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
said adjustment means adjusts performs tone [[every]] adjustment for each printing object.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein
said adjustment means adjusts performs tint adjustment if the printing object is represented
by a color object and adjusts performs density adjustment if the object is represented by a
monochrome object.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim [[4]] 1,
wherein [[said]] the user profile holds a value for every color component.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein
[[said]] the profile holds a ratio for a reference value for each [[every]] color component.

Claim 7 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the
representation of the color components depends on an RGB format and a gray scale format.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim [[4]] 1,
further comprising instruction input means for inputting a user instruction used for
updating the content of said user profile content.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 8, further
comprising display means for displaying the content of [[said]] the user profile.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 1, further
comprising output means for outputting image data of which tone is adjusted every object
by the print job processed by said adjustment means .

Claim 11 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said
output means forms a visible image on a recording medium.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim [[4]] 1,
further comprising:

output means for outputting plural sample images which indicate
different color adjustment [[result]] results; and

selection means for selecting [[the]] one sample image from among
the plural sample images,

wherein the content of [[said]] the user profile is updated on the
basis of the selected sample image.

Claim 13 (original): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the print
job is instructed by using an E-mail, and the user is specified by sender information of the
E-mail.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An apparatus according to Claim 1, further
comprising:

management means for managing the setting information user
profiles of the plurality of users by causing the setting information a user profile to be
corresponded to [[the]] sender information of a user sending an [[the]] E-mail; and

change means for changing the setting information being managed
managed user profile by using the E-mail sent by the user.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An image processing method comprising
the steps of:

a hold step of holding setting information every user storing in storage means user profiles of a plurality of users, the user profiles containing information for adjusting the output of a print job;

an input step of inputting [[a]] the print job, the print job containing a plurality of printing objects; and

an adjustment step of specifying a user who instructs the print job according to print job information and adjusting a color image an object of the plurality of printing objects on the basis of the setting information user profile of the specified user.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A storage medium which stores a computer-readable program to execute the following steps for an image processing apparatus method, said method comprising the steps including of:

a hold step of holding setting information every user storing in storage means user profiles of a plurality of users, the user profiles containing information for adjusting the output of a print job;

an input step of inputting [[a]] the print job, the print job containing a plurality of printing objects; and

an adjustment step of specifying a user who instructs the print job according to print job information and adjusting a color image an object of the plurality of printing objects on the basis of the setting information user profile of the specified user.